

rolled and have this day at 2:45 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Westbrook.

S. C. R. 13.

Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate at this period of the world's history, to perpetuate the deeds of valor and heroism of those engaged in the great war just closed, which was fought to a successful conclusion for democracy and the freedom of the world; and

Whereas, no page in the history of this great conflict is more resplendent with the glory of the deeds of valor in this great conflict than those of our brave boys from Texas, who, under their matchless commander led the 180th Infantry, known as the Texas Brigade, in the St. Mihiel offensive September 12th to 16th, capturing the Quarten-Reserve and German fortifications and camp September 12th; Bois-le-Paetre September 13, and Vilcey-Sur-Trey Villers-Sirus-Preny, Vandieres Cote 327, and Bois des-Rappes September 14th and 15th, 1918, Participated in the entire Meuse-Argonne offensive making an attack for the 90th Division November 1st and 2nd, which broke the Freva Stellung line at Andevanne, and Villers-devant-Dun, and capturing eighteen officers and 789 men, which action on the part of our Texas boys, was the crowning event of this offensive, and contributed very largely toward causing Germany to ask for an armistice, and

Whereas, on account of this persistent action of our boys under their brilliant leader, Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander, he was denominated as the "Rock of the Marne," bearing an analogy to Stonewall Jackson at Bull Run, and

Whereas, our Texas boys desiring to commemorate the history of these achievements and to testify to their love and fidelity of their splendid leader, have, by voluntary contributions on their part, caused to be painted a life sized portrait of Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander, who commanded the all Texas Brigade that brought about these achievements, and who desire that this portrait of their leader be

placed in the gallery of paintings along side those other great men who have written such brilliant history in this Republic; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the State of Texas accept this life sized portrait of Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander and order same hung upon the wall of the State Capitol, at such appropriate place as the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds may decide upon, and there preserved as a memento of the deeds of valor of the 180th Infantry—All Texas Brigade.

Be it further resolved, That a committee of five of the Senate and seven of the House be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the presentation and acceptance of this life sized portrait and that Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander be notified of this action of the Legislature, and be requested to be present on this occasion;

Resolved further, That the surviving members of the 180th Infantry—All Texas Brigade, be invited to be present and take part in these ceremonies;

Resolved further, The hour fixed for the presentation and acceptance of the portrait of Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander be fixed at 10:30 a. m., July 15, 1919.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 9, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Faust.
Buchanan of Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Hopkins.
Clark.	Johnston.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.
Dean.	Parr.
Dorough.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.

Strickland.
Sulter.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Hall.

Witt.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorrough.

Excused.

Senator Hall for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Clark.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the following named officers and employes of the State Government, to-wit: The State Tax Commissioner, the State Purchasing Agent, the Inspector of Masonry and Public Buildings and Grounds, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Chief Deputy in the office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, the President of the State Board of Health, the Chemist and Bacteriologist in the Health Department, the Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, and the Chemist in the Pure Food and Dairy Department; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Menard County; to conform

the jurisdiction of the District Court thereto and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Simple Resolution No. 22.

Whereas, Honorable George Peddy, who has won honors in the World Wide War, and is now a Captain in the army, is in the city, and

Whereas, Captain Peddy is prominent in the affairs of State, having served his people faithfully and well in the Legislature of Texas. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that he be invited to address the Senate, and that he be given the privilege of the floor.

SMITH.
WILLIFORD.
DUDLEY.

The resolution was read and adopted and Captain Peddy was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

Simple Resolution No. 23.

Whereas, the citizens of Austin, Texas, on yesterday entertained the members of the Legislature, their family and employees with a barbecue and other high class entertainments much to the enjoyment, pleasure and satisfaction of the members of the Legislature, their families and employees; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate of Texas hereby express its appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Austin, Texas, for their entertainment.

DAYTON.

The foregoing resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

Whereas, Road building is one of the most important factors in the development of our State; and

Whereas, The present price of cement is so high that the building of permanent roads will be retarded

unless the price can be reduced; Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House concurring, that the Prison Commission is hereby requested and directed to prepare and file with the Secretary of the Senate and the House at its next Called or Regular Session, a detailed report covering the feasibility of a State owned and operated cement plant, the cost of the necessary lands, machinery, etc., and advising the Legislature whether or not such plant is practicable and advisable.

DOROUGH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 9, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas in Second Called Session Assembled.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Dudley, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Menard County; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 8, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas in Second Called Session Assembled.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator McNealus, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which relates to license fees charged against owners of motor vehicles, expressly repealing Section 2 and 3 of said

Chapter 113, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, July 8, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas in Second Called Session Assembled.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative C. W. Beard of Milam County, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, creating a special road system for Milam County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

House Bill No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and for the support of the Juiddicial Department of the State Government for the two years beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1921, and for the Commission of Appeals from September 21, 1919, to June 30, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report carrying a substitute bill, the same being S. B. No. 3, was adopted.

Senator Dorough offered the following:

Amend the Committee Amendment, page 8, line 14, by striking out figures "1200" and "1200" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$1800.00 and \$1800.00."

Senator Caldwell offered the following, which was substituted for the above amendment:

Amend Committee substitute to H. B. No. 3 as follows: Strike out figures "\$1200" as salary of stenographer each Court of Civil Appeals and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1800.00" each year.

Senator Dean offered the following amendment to the amendment as substituted:

Amend by striking out the figures

"\$1800" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1500."

The substitute as amended was then adopted.

Senator Carlock offered the following, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out line 6, page 3, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Salary of two stenographers at \$1500.00 each year, "\$3000.00 \$3000.00.

Senator Caldwell offered the following:

Amend Committee Amendment, H. B. No. 3, page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert "Salary of one porter, \$600.00 each year."

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Dean offered the following, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 3, by striking out line 7, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Salary of the Assistant Attorney General, which is hereby fixed at \$3600.00 per annum, \$3600.00 \$3600.00.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 3 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
Hall.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and on motion of Senator Westbrook, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
Hall.	

House Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Tokio Independent School District, etc; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 21, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1917, being 'An Act amending Article 6086, Revised Civil Statutes, Chapter 50, Title 100, providing for the appointment by the Governor of two members of the Board of Pardon Advisors, fixing their salary,' and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Williford the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 11 of House Bill No. 175, enacted at the Fourth Called Session of the Legislature, defining the boundaries of the Woodrow Common School District No. 21, in Lubbock County, Texas; revising the metes and bounds of said district; continuing in full force and effect all legal debts, obligations and taxes heretofore legally authorized therein, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 49.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Phoenix Independent School District in Kaufman County, Texas; defining its boundaries."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woods the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Leeland Independent School District in Comeron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all rights, powers privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 631, Chapter 94, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, State of Texas."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cousins the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Galatin Independent School District, in Cherokee County."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Strickland the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of a special act, entitled 'An Act enlarging and giving boundaries of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling County, for school purposes, making such old district subject to schoolhouse bonds outstanding and providing for a board of equilization of said district and defining its duties; placing all the territory included in such district under the jurisdiction of the board of trustees of such new district, and giving such board of trustees all authority now, or that may hereafter be given under the general laws regulating independent school districts not in conflict with this act, and validating the incorporation of the former district, not in conflict with this act,' enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved on January 23, 1915, so as to include in the school district thus formed additional territory and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Gomez Independent School District in Terry County, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority, authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equilization of said district; providing for an election of trustees thereof, and providing for an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rengerville Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the general laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a Board of Permanent Road Commissioners for Titus County, Texas, its powers and duties; validating an election held in said county on March 15, A. D., 1919, whereat a two-thirds majority of the property taxpaying voters of said county voting at said election voted for the issuance of the coupon bonds of said county to the amount of one million dollars, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said county of a rate sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof, and all proceedings had by the commissioners court of said county concerning said bonds; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to issue said bonds; repealing all special laws heretofore passed for Titus County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Floyd the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 10, of the Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being 'An Act to authorize and empower Lamar County or any political subdivision or defined district of said county by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers qualified voters of such county or political subdivision or defined district thereof voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such political subdivision or defined district and to levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, and for the maintenance of said bonds during the life of such bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating

macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, and providing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work, and to repeal Chapter 3 of the Special Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature and all other special road laws for Lamar County."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gibson, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 531, Chapter 45, Special Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1915, the same being an Act creating a special road law for Camp County, Texas."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 18, 20, 23, 27 and 30 of Chapter 70 of the special road laws enacted at the Regular Session passed at the Thirty-third Legislature, and known as a special road law for Smith County, Texas; providing for the appointment of special road commissioners for the county; providing for their qualification; prescribing their powers and duties; authorizing the right of eminent domain to any political subdivision or defined district; providing for the manner of holding elections, validating bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 54.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 54, House Bill No. 432, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and approved March 16, 1909, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district in the county of Ellis, State of Texas, to be known as the Ferris Independent School District'; more particularly defining its metes and bounds, and adding Section 2a thereto, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Alderdice, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the following named officers; Superintendents and employes of the State Government of the State of Texas, to-wit: The Superintendents of the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Epileptic Colony, State Lunatic Asylum, the Southwestern Insane Asylum, the North west Texas Insane Asylum, the Hospital for Negro Insane, State Institution for Training of Juveniles, Colony for the Feeble-Minded, the Confederate Home, the Confederate Woman's Home, the Girls' Training School, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for colored Youths, and the Head Physician of the State Pasteur Institute, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Suiter moved that the bill be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed and the bill in full is as follows:

By Thomas.

H. B. No. 5.

A BILL

To be entitled.

An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the following named officers; Superintendents and employes of the State Government of the State of Texas, to-wit: The Superintendents of the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Epileptic Colony, State Lunatic Asylum, the Southwestern

Insane Asylum, the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, the Hospital for Negro Insane, State Institution for training of Juveniles, Colony for the Feeble-Minded, the Confederate Home, the Confederate Woman's Home, the Girls' Training School, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths and the Head Physician of the State Pasteur Institute, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That from and after September 1, 1919, the following named officers, superintendents and employes in the employ of the State Government of the State of Texas, shall receive for their services as such officers, superintendents and employes, the following annual salaries, which are hereby fixed and established at the respective amounts herein set out.

Section 2. Superintendents of the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Epileptic Colony, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the insane, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, Hospital for Negro Insane, Colony for the Feeble-Minded, State Institutions for the Training of Juveniles and the Head Physician of the State Pasteur Institute shall receive an annual salary of \$2,500.00 per year; provided that each shall receive provisions not to exceed \$500.00 per year, and fuel, lights, water, laundry and housing for himself and immediate family.

Section 3. The Superintendents of the Confederate Home, the Confederate Woman's Home and Superintendent Girls' Training School shall each receive an annual salary of \$2,000.00 per year, providing that each shall receive provisions not exceeding in value \$500.00 per year, and fuel, lights, water, laundry and housing for himself or herself and immediate family.

Section 4. The Superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths shall receive an annual salary of \$1,800.00 per year, providing that he or she shall re-

ceive provisions not exceeding in value \$500.00 per year, and fuel, lights, water, laundry and housing for himself or herself and immediate family.

Section 5. The terms hereof fixing and establishing the salaries and allowances of expenses and the other provisions of this Act shall be superior to those in any other Act or Statute of the State conflicting herewith and as to the specific provision of this Act such conflicting sections, provisions and terms of other and prior Acts and Statutes are hereby repealed.

Section 6. The crowded condition of the calendar of this Special Session and the fact that this bill should be effective before September 1, 1919, creates a emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional requirement that a bill be read on three several days in each House be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

House Bill No. 64.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of Texas, and to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district and all judgments therein rendered, or to be rendered, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 97.

The Chair laid before Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish and create a criminal district court for Bowie County; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court;

to fix the time for holding the terms of said court."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

(1) Amend H. B. No. 97 by changing the number Section 1 to read Section 1a, and to add Section 1 to read as follows:

"Section 1. That Chapter 28, House Bill No. 56, as passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, A. D., 1918, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows."

(2) Amend caption of H. B. No. 97 as amended by inserting after the words "Thirty-fifth Legislature," the following: "Fourth Called Session."

On motion of Senator Dorrough, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Crosby Independent School District in the county of Harris, State of Texas, defining its boundaries, divesting the bodies politic now controlling the same of the title of all property now held and used for public school purposes within the territory within this Act described and investing the same in the Crosby Independent School District, providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free school within said district and investing the said district and rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws, declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Johnston, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 67.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8, Senate Bill No. 312 of the Local and

Spacial Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, creating the La Porte Independent School District, defining the boundaries thereof, providing the method of levying, assessing and collecting the taxes therein, legalizing levies, assessments and equalizations theretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Johnston, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 60.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Raymondville Independent School District of Cameron County, Texas, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto situated in Cameron County, Texas," etc.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr, the bill was passed to its third reading:

House Bill No. 51.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of 'An Act creating Pflugerville Independent School District in Travis and Williamson County, Texas, consolidating into said independent school district the territory included in the present Pflugerville Independent School District, Common School District No. 56, Common School District No. 12, Williamson and Travis County Line School District No. 14, and Common School District No. 15; defining its boundaries."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 61.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part

of the Rio Hondo Independent School District of Cameron County, Texas, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto situated in Cameron County, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parr the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 57.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the DeSoto Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas, out of the territory now comprising Common School District No. 39 in said county, defining its boundaries, providing that the title to said school property vested in said Common School District No. 39 should be vested in said independent school district and that said Independent School District shall assume the duties of said Common School District No. 39; providing for a board of trustees for said DeSoto Independent School District No. 39; providing the time and manner of their election; defining their duties, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator McNealus the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 146, Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, reciting powers and privileges of the Kyle Independent School District and changing the number of school trustees from three to seven, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

Senator Faust offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend H. B. No. 92 by striking

out the word "seven" wherever said word now appears in Section 4 of said bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "three" and by striking out the word "three" where the same appears in Section 4 of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; and by striking out the word "four," of the original bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On motion of Senator Faust the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 106.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 67, Special Laws of Texas, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Hamlin Independent School District in Jones County, Texas, defining its boundaries, etc.,' so as to include additional territory in Jones and Fisher Counties, Texas; re-establishing the metes and bounds of the Hamlin Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill 606 of Chapter 70 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, 1917, entitled 'An Act creating and incorporating the Wilmer Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, defining its metes and bounds and providing a board of trustees therefor, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency,' so that hereafter said Section 1, in defining the metes and bounds of said Wilmer Independent School District, shall read as shown below."

On motion of Senator McNealus the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 107.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Kaufman County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woods the bill was passed to its third reading.

House Bill No. 53.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 139, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, denominated 'An Act to create the Eighty-eighth Judicial District; fixing its jurisdiction and time of holding courts therein; providing for the appointment by the Governor of a judge for the Forty-second District; providing that the district clerk and county attorney of Eastland County shall each be officers of said Eighty-eighth District Court, and fixing their compensation for services rendered therein; providing further, for the transfer of cases from and to the Forty-second Judicial District Court, and the Eighty-eighth Judicial District Court, from one court to the other, requiring notices of such transfer of cases in certain instances to be given, reorganizing the Forty-second Judicial District, and providing for the time of holding court in the counties of Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens, and declaring an emergency' the amendment of said Section 8 providing that the Forty-second Judicial District shall hereafter be composed of the counties of Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens, fixing the time of holding court in each of said counties, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the bill was passed to its third reading.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order on second reading:

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Colorado County from the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and to postpone the eradication of ticks in said county until January 1, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 59 by inserting after Colorado County wherever it appears in the bill and the caption of the same, the words: "Camp County, Upshur County, Smith County, Van Zandt County and Wood County."

On motion of Senator Dayton, the amendment was tabled.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 59 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Rector.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Hall.

Witt.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion

of Senator Clark, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Woods.

Nays—4.

Buchanan of Bell. Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry. Johnston.

Present—Not Voting.

Dean. McNealus.

Absent.

Rector.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Witt.
Hall.

Senate Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment by the State Health Officer, of one or more State Sanitary Engineers, directing the sanitary inspections of all incorporated cities and towns in Texas of twenty thousand population or less, at least once each year; providing for the reports of such inspections by said engineers; fixing the fees and charges to be paid by such cities and towns for such inspections; creating a special fund out of such fees and charges to pay the salary and expenses of such engineers; fixing the salaries of such engineers; appropriating the receipts for their services to the payment thereof and declaring an emergency."

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 26 by changing the words "Sanitary Engineers" wherever they occur in the caption and the body of the bill to read "Sanitary Engineers or Physicians."

S. B. No. 26 pending.

Adjournment.

At 12:20 o'clock p. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Suiter, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Johnson offered a telegram from Houston asking the repeal of mileage tax on motor trucks; also a telegram from Houston favoring full appropriations for Agricultural Extension work.

Senator McNealus offered a petition from numerous citizens of Dallas asking enactment of a law to fully enforce prohibition.

Senator McNealus also presented telegrams favoring engineers license bill; opposing H. B. No. 99 relating to delinquent taxes; and letters favoring full educational and health appropriations.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 9, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Menard County; to conform the jurisdiction of the district thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DOROUGH, Chairman.

(Floor Report)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 9, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining and Irrigation to whom was referred

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the owner, agent

or lessee of any land or any present interest therein, on which any stream is located, in whole or in part, which overflows its banks and floods the land of other persons under cultivation, to keep the timber, under brush and drifts cleared out of the channels and off the shoals of such creek, making the failure to do so a misdemeanor, prescribing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Dudley, Chairman; Hertzberg, Faust, Buchanan of Scurry, Hall.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 10, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Smith.

Absent—Excused.

McNealus.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Excused.

Senator McNealus was excused for today on account of sickness, on motion of Senator Clark.

Committee Appointments.

Pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 13, I hereby appoint, Senators Witt, Faust, Dayton, Floyd, and Gibson, as a committee on the part of the Senate to carry into effect the provisions of the said resolution.

W. A. JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Page and McNealus:
S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the General Laws passed at the regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being an Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Dudley:
S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas or its authorized representatives to sell the hides of any predatory animals killed under the authority of Chapter 107 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and remit such funds to the State Treasurer, and such funds be set apart to be drawn and used by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the further eradication of predatory animals, under authority of said Chapter 107; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Johnston:
S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 6 Ar-